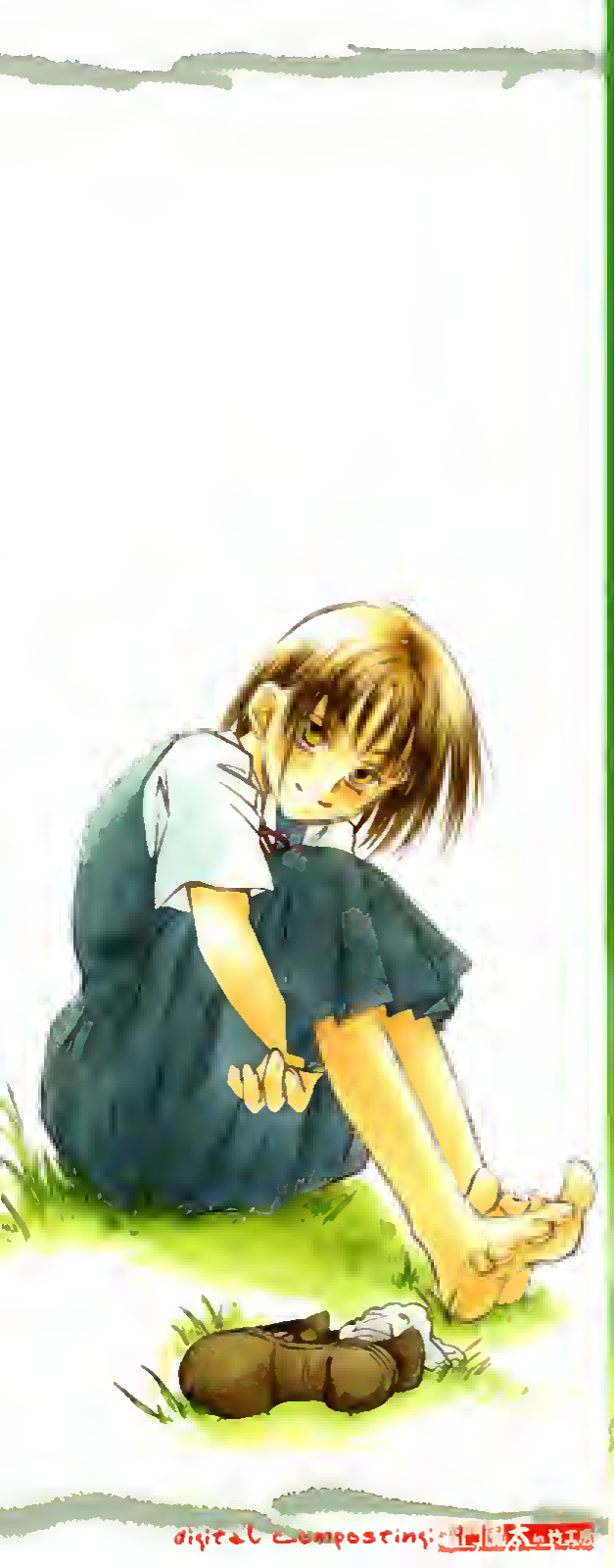

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髪を長く伸ばすのが夢だった。
私の髪はバシバシにかたく あんまりにも まっすぐで、可愛げがない。小学校低学年までは、おかっぱ頭が定番だった。
「ワカメちゃん」とか言われるのが嫌で伸ばしはじめた髪を、母はよくみつあみにしてくれた。「りっぱな髪ねえー。すごい量ねえー。」
みつあみは放っといても勝手にバラけた。

住んでたところは 新興住宅地といえば聞こえは良いが、まるっきりの荒野で、空き地にはハギやセイタカアワダチソウ。 そういえば ネジ花も咲いていた。 あれは季節はいつだっけ。
建てかけの家に入りこんでよく遊んだ。まだ床を張ってない2階まで、仮づけのはしごで登る。 楽しかった。
そのせいか、今になってもまだ建築中の家屋に入って遊びたくなる。

切り出された山のそばは、雨が降ると片足がつけ根までいぼったりした。
(いぼる、って方言? そらすまんねえ)
土くれの塊となった山には、自分で勝手に名前をつけた。「スフィンクス」。

ランドセルにはゴムひもで自宅のカギと定期券。(電車通学だった)

ひざこぞう
何でもないところでよくころぶ。生キズが絶えない。
キズが治りかけたカサブタの上からさらにころんで傷をつくる。
一生消えないアトになる。

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え? なんの話をしてるかって? やだなぁーキャラクタのおはなしですよう一。どんな実話も、紙の上に落とされた時点でもう創作なのだよ。(ありがち) いや 難儀でした。

それにしても、他人に いや母に 髪をさわってもらうというのは、どーしてこうも気持ちいいのだろう。
私はいまでも 自分で自分の髪を上手にまとめることができない。 女性失格である。
母はよく私をほめた。 「豊かな髪ねえー。りっぱな マユゲねえー。」 なんのことはない、母は髪がうすく、マユは描かないとほとんどない。
まあ単純に。うらやましかったとゆーか、ただの親バカだったのだろうが 私は、母の誉め言葉が好きだった。

このトシになっても「可愛い、可愛い」と言われる。
いや、母でなく私みたいな女に惚れてくれるバカなひとに、だ。
けれどそれは惚れた欲目。視界がかすんでいるにすぎないということは 知っている。
おなじ欲目なら親の欲目のほうがよっぽど信用できるというのは なぜか。
母は健在で、たまに帰省してはいまだにそのひざに甘えることがある。
「おかあしゃーーん」
サイアクだ。
ひとには みせられん。

しっかし カバーめくったらこんなに字だらけなんてアリですか? ナシですか?

もーおそいです 書いちゃいました。
二宮㊥

え? だからー。創作ですってばー。 ←今さら

★この作品はフィクションです。実在の人物・
団体・事件等には，いっさい関係ありません。

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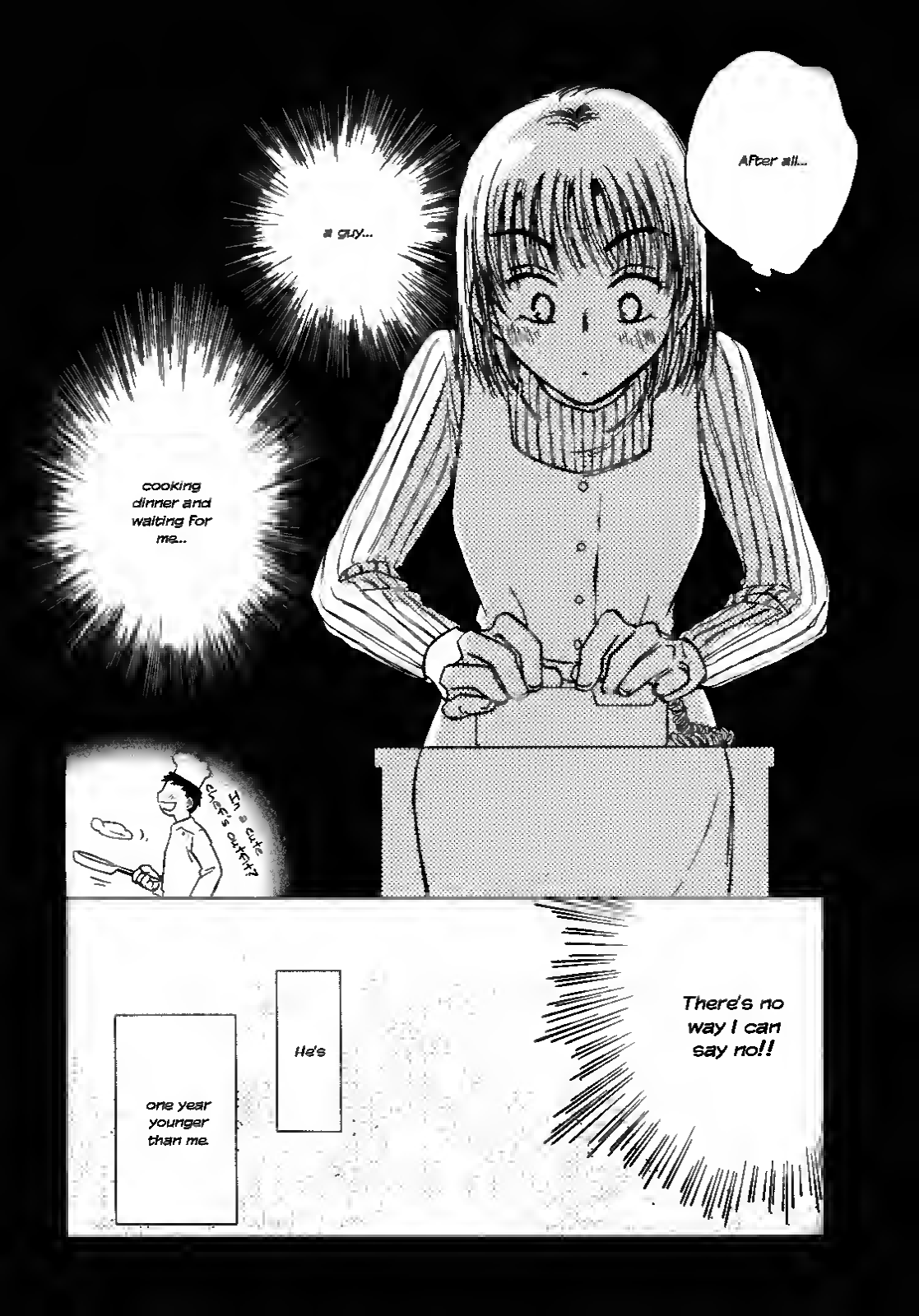
He's my guy...
My only important person
Boy.
But...
Huh? What is it?
You never call.

Yeah
Yeah
What?
I'm alone
Now?
Hmm?
My mother's on the night shift
My parents are both out
Then why not spend the night at my place?

That overused, required phrase
Da-dun, so here it comes...
While thinking
Uh-
Isn't there another way to say it?
Hmm...
What to do?
I'll come!!
I'll make dinner
Will you come for dinner?


After all...
a guy...
cooking dinner and waiting for me...
In a cute chef's outfit?
There's no way I can say no!!
He's
one year younger than me.

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SFX GASO GOSO - RUSTLE

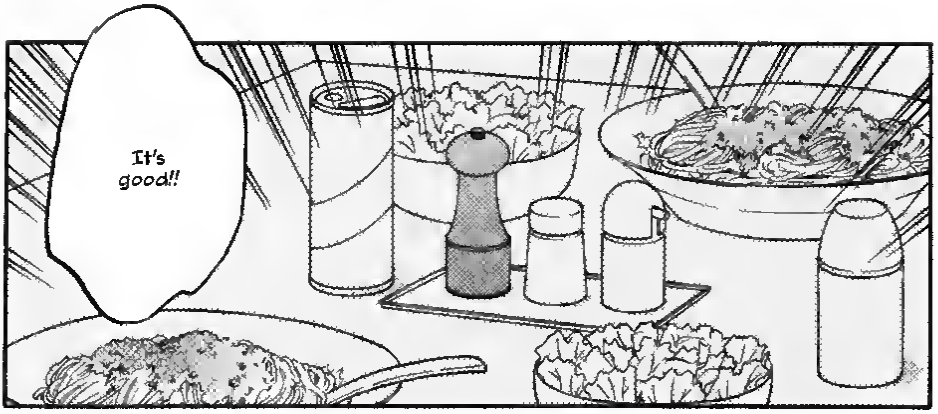
SFX GATA - THUD

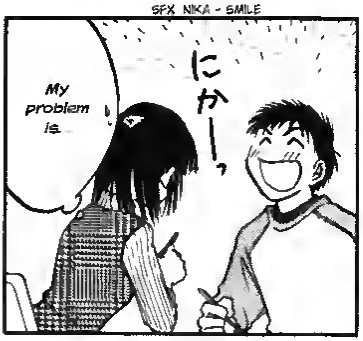
...
"Of course you will!!"
was my self-retort.
Yeah,
but it's not a given we'll go that far.
Uh-oh.
I'm losing my nerve.
I'm always by myself in class.
Boys or girls.
I don't casually speak to people.

Simply put.
There was no one else for me to fall in love with.
I only watched and shared a smile
But
He really saved me
He was
the only boy for me.

Please come in, come in!
Ah!

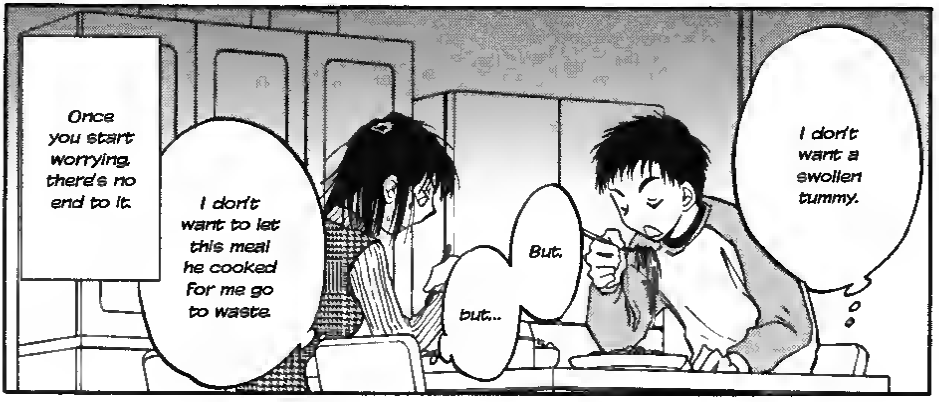
You said "make"...
The spaghetti is almost done.
Ugh.
and adding canned meat sauce?
You didn't mean just boiling spaghetti!
Can I help?
I'm okay!
Sit down and wait!
Ahaha!
Um—er—
I was gonna take lettuce and make a salad.


It's good!!


SFX: NIKA - SMILE
にかー
My problem is...

should I eat my fill?

You boiled the spaghetti perfectly!
Yeah!
Really?


Once you start worrying, there's no end to it.
I don't want to let this meal he cooked for me go to waste.
But, but...
I don't want a swollen tummy.

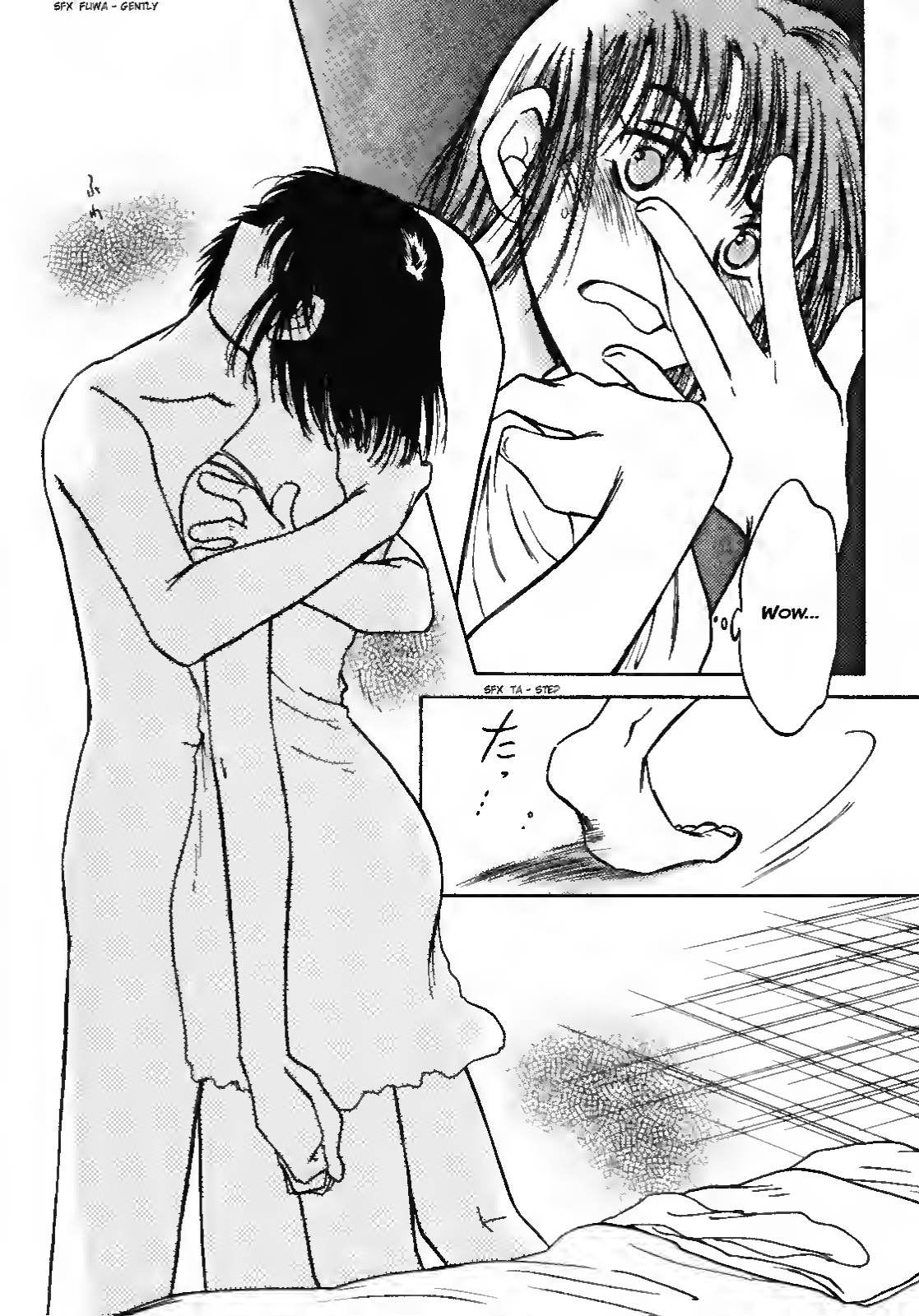
We've got seconds!
Really, what would I do if my gut stuck out more than my boobs?
...
I wonder if guys mull over things
...
this much at times like this...
He really isn't thinking...

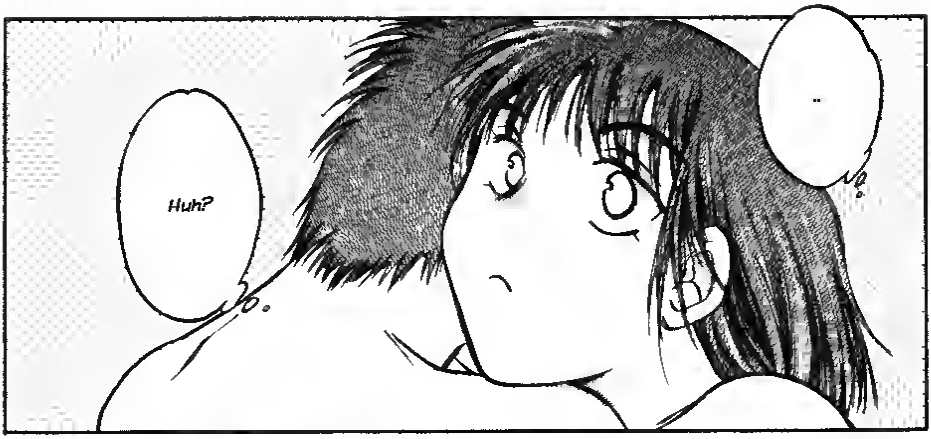
Why is it only girls?
that annoys me.
Some-how...
Nerv-ous...
Is it cool?
I'm over-thinking it.
Spin-ning in circles.

And with no lead-in!?
That sudden!?
Eh!?
SFX: GYU · SQUEEZE
Gah!
Ah..!

Mm...
SFX: GEHO - COUGH
I'm okay
Uh
Sorr
Wait...
I'll undress myself.
Hold... on...
SFX: PUHA - GASP

What trouble.
Oh yeah.
Where to put my clothes...
I'm not prepared at all.
Should I fold them?
If you don't get undressed
you can't do it.
It just occurred to me.


SFX FUWA - GENTLY
Wow...
SFX TA - STEP


Huh?
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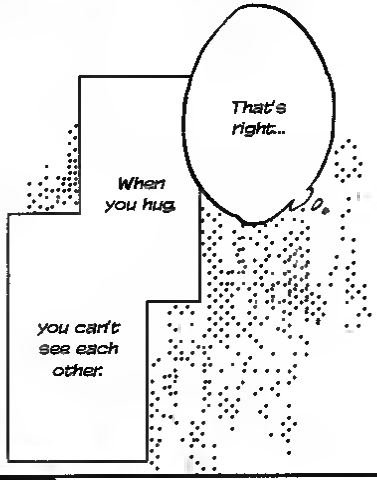
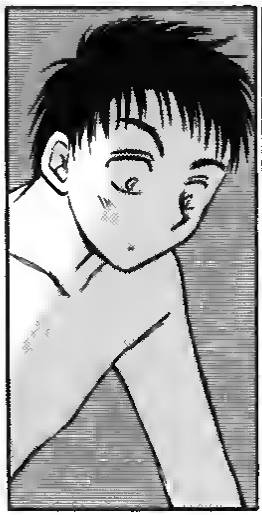
I'm not embar-rassed...


That's right...
When you hug
you can't see each other.

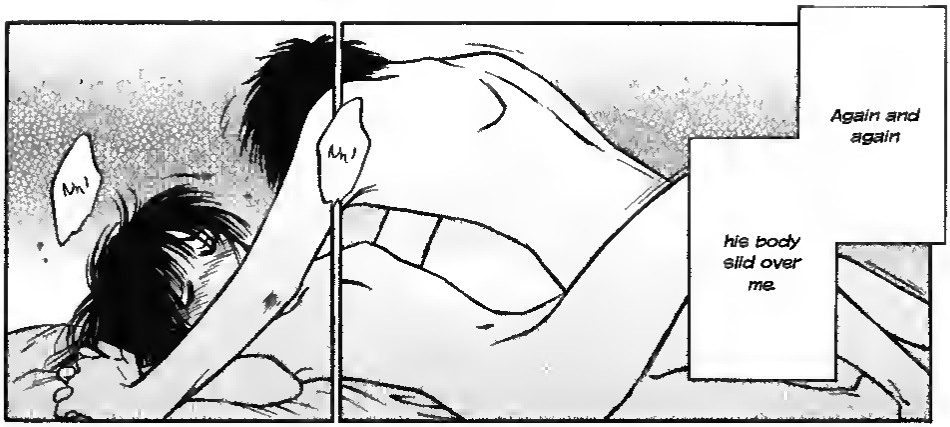


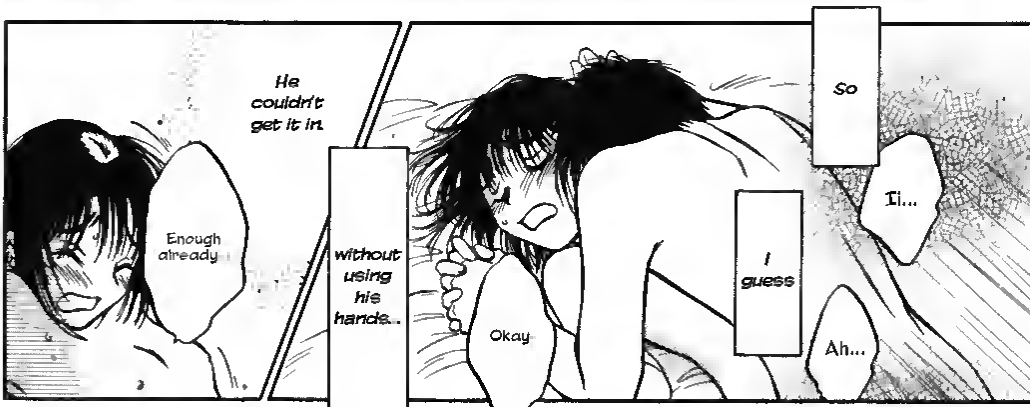
Don't let go...

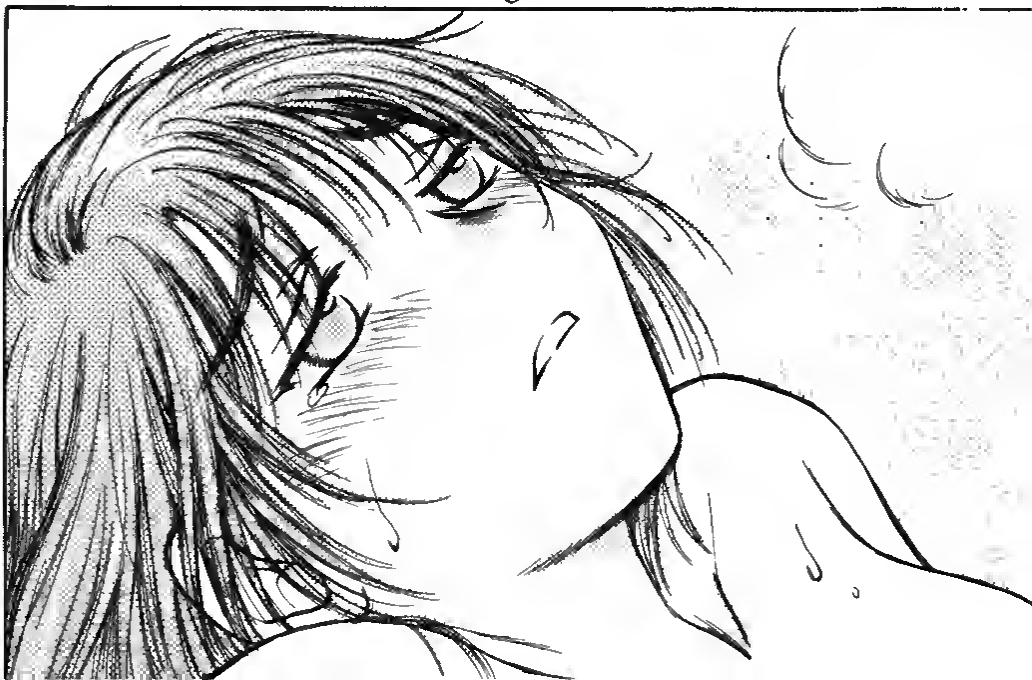
UHYAU!!
ふぁっ
SFX: PUYO - TWEAK

Ah...
I didn't know it'd be that cold.
Sorry, my hand...
Mm...
Mm...
Ha...

Uwaa!
Ah!
We
Iah!
Ah!
lost our chance to let go of each other's hands.
Unnnnn!


Again and again
his body slid over me
Uh!
Uh!


He couldn't get it in
without using his hands...
Enough already
So
I guess
Okay
Ah...
Ii...



Haa...
That's when I knew
I never learned it
but I somehow knew how to cooperate
ぎゅっ
SFX GYU - SQUEEZE
I could never let him go.
I...

Where to clench...
where to relax
Uuuhh...
Ah!
Ah!
Ah!

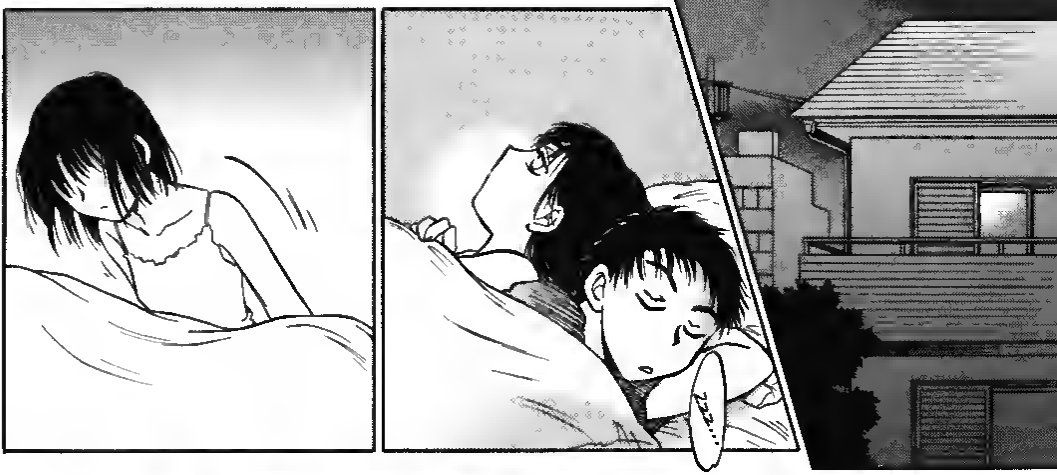
Ii...
Hu!
Ah!
Haa!
Ii...
Ah!
Ah!

SFX GAHA - JUMP
Sorry, sorry!
Was I heavy?
Just a minute
Um
Tissues, tissues

Why so cheerful?
Can I open a window?
HE ALREADY HAS OPENED IT
HE ALREADY HAS HIS PANTS ON
Maybe because
He's already done it and gotten past it.
I thought I was gonna die!
I was a bundle of impatience!
A bundle of nerves!
No way! Not at all!
Are you used to this?

Even if it killed me
I wanted it to death
Sounds...
pretty rough...
It was!
Desire won out
Ahahaha
!
Ng!
A lot...
came running out...
Some "sludge" just ran out
What's wrong?

Even if it kills me!
I really want to see!
EWW!?
Can I look?
Can
No way, I said!!
No way!!
In the end
we did it once more.
However I don't recall the details.
Absolutely not!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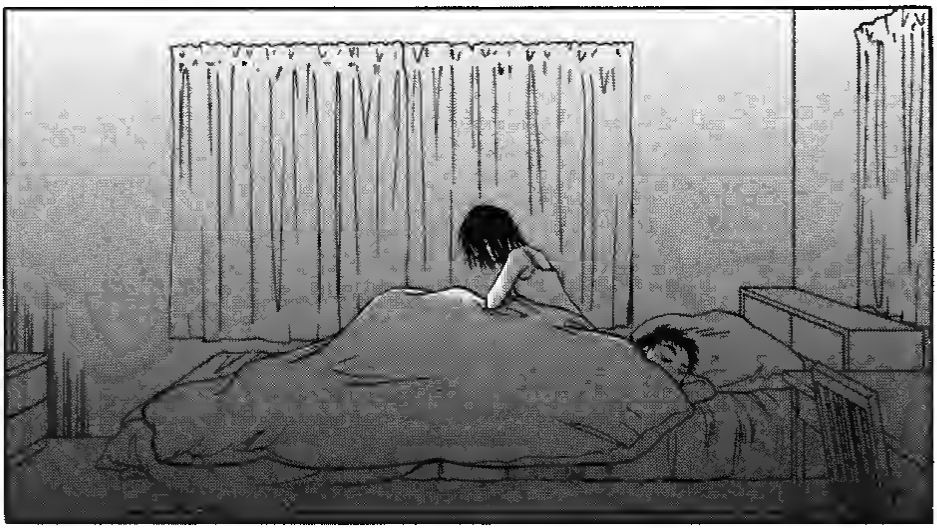

No
I just woke up
Worried?
Can't sleep?

I'll walk you there!
I'm okay
I said I'll walk you there!
I'm just saying it's okay
I'm definitely going along!!
I just couldn't sleep.
Trudging home in the middle of the night
I'm
Hmm?
Dragging you out in the cold
I became strangely timid.
I'm sorry for being selfish
When it's cold, just look at the stars
I guess it's because he's gone from "the only one for me" to "the one who is mine".

I realized
I didn't know a thing about him.
I wonder if the same part of the brain
both focus the soul and looks at the stars.
It's not whimsical,
How maiden-like
It really makes you feel less cold
Morning!

I didn't give a thought
to birth control
I wanted to apologize
for last night
Hey!
are you waiting for me?
There's nothing to worry about
It all ran out afterwards!
Quiet!!
Hey!! Quiet!
That "maidenlike" feeling was just blown away.
I wanted to say it as soon as possible!
Don't talk like that in the morning!
Um—

Then don't you think...
the leftovers always drain out?
Everyone knows that much...
Are you making fun of me?
If one egg
and one sperm...
SHE DID
You didn't think...
it'd all just get absorbed?
I really
don't know much of anything yet, do I?
I was so relieved when my next period came on schedule.
Who was it that knew the ways of the world?

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Chapter 1

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I guess many of you might recognise the characters, for we've finally gotten around to do the prequel, if you can call it that, to Honeymoon Salad. We promised something we couldn't keep so this is us in some way trying to make up for our (my?) loose tongue :/ Anyway, I'm bugging Druid about Honeymoon so hopefully there'll be something coming along, soonish ...maybe

/Girsej